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SUBJECT: FY-1975 IV PROGRAM, NOMINATION OF LUCILA VELASQUEZ FOR
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1. POST NOMINATES MRS. LUCILA VELASQUEZ, PRESIDENT, INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE CULTURA Y BELLAS ARTES (INCIBA), RECENT APPOINTEE OF PRESIDENT PEREZ TO DIRECT GOVERNMENT'S CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM. MRS. VELASQUEZ ALSO WELL-KNOWN POET. IN NEW ROLE HAS EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN DEVELOPING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. IN MUSEOLOGY, ART, MUSIC, FILMS.

2. APPRECIATE CABLED CONCURRENCE THIS NOMINATION SINCE ANTICIPATE CAN UNDERTAKE THIRTY-DAY VIP VISIT STARTING SEPTEMBER AND POST MUCH INTERESTED IN EXTENDING INVITATION SOONEST. BORN MAY 24, 1928 AT SAN FERNANDO DE APURE. NEEDS ESCORT INTERPRETER. CLEARANCE RECEIVED.

3. PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE KEY CULTURAL AFFAIRS CONTACTS NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES (NANCY HANKS, DR. BERMAN), KENNEDY CENTER (ROGER STEVENS), AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE, THEATRE AND BALLET SEVERAL STATE ARTS COMMITTEES, AND NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. DETAILED PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS AND FULL BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOW ONCE FIRM ETA ESTABLISHED.
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